



Bluffton Police Department

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Chief Reynolds Sworn as FBINAA President

Who:

Chief Joey Reynolds

What:

President of FBI National Academy Associates

Where:

St. Louis, Missouri

When:

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Mayor Lisa Sulka Swearing-In Chief Joey Reynolds as FBINAA president in St. Louis, MO.

Bluffton Police Chief Joey Reynolds was sworn as president of the FBI National Academy Associates, Inc. (FBINAA) at the organization's annual conference in St. Louis last week.

The FBINAA is a non-profit, international organization made up of nearly 16,000 senior law enforcement men and women who have graduated from the prestigious FBI National Academy in Quantico, Virginia. It allows law enforcement leaders to network around the world, improving their skills and their departments' skills.

"This is a huge accomplishment for Chief Reynolds. It's a reflection of his talents as a law enforcement officer and how he leads the men and women who protect us," said Bluffton Mayor Lisa Sulka.

While the FBINAA provides training opportunities for those in law enforcement, it also provides members to share ideas, techniques, and experiences. "I have several goals for my year as president, but my most important one is community engagement. We hope to develop a partnership between the FBINAA and youth groups like the Boys and Girls Club of America. I believe if children have police officers as role models at a young age they will be law abiding citizens as adults," said Chief Joey Reynolds.

Mayor Sulka and Bluffton Town Manager Marc Orlando traveled to St. Louis for the ceremony. "I'm so proud of Chief Reynolds. He is a well-respected leader not only here in Bluffton, but now across the law enforcement community. This is a big win for Chief Reynolds as well as the Town of Bluffton," said Orlando.

"It was such an honor to have both the Mayor and Mr. Orlando at this ceremony for me. I can't thank both of them, and all of Town Council, enough for their support during this time."

The FBINAA was created in 1935.

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